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Subject: Re: Follow-up: EO Sterilizer meeting Tuesday at 10 am
Date: 01/06/2005 01:58 PM

Thank you very much for this summary, to say nothing of all the work you have done on this project over the past several months. I am sorry I could not attend this one personally, but I think I understand where things are now. And thanks for trying to engage NIOSH -- I would hate for an EPA FR notice to mischaracterize their assessments.

So long as they acknowledge the IRIS process I think they are OK, but they are essentially "punting" some hard decisions if the ARE and the cancer potency go the way that we think they are going. At a minimum, we will need to note this in our concurrence memo so the Administrator's office is not blindsided by it later.

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Subject Follow-up: EO Sterilizer meeting Tuesday at 10 am

To all,

Just a quick note to keep you updated. I attended the subject meeting today, and gave a brief recap (along with Henry Kahn and Bob McGaughy) of the issues NCEA had raised on the ethylene oxide residual risk (acute assessment and cancer risk). Below are some of

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any clarifications.

Best regards,
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A reminder of this meeting, scheduled tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 am).
Call-in number is 919-541-4486

When I sent this out before the holidays, I had thought that this meeting was Wednesday rather than Tuesday (even though the invitation is clear). As a result, I will **NOT** be able to attend this meeting -- I need to be at another meeting at that time -- so I hope that some of you have time on your calendars. As a reminder, the following are the issues that ORD/Bill Farland raised at the meeting on December 10:

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I will also forward a few things that came in over the break in anticipation of this meeting.

Thanks,

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Subject Fw: Information Update - There are multiple changes:
Ethylene Oxide Sterilization WG Mtg. - conf # 541-4486

Here is the next meeting on EO sterilizers. I think this one will be fairly important, the focus being discussion of what came up at the Options Selection meeting. This includes the acute risk assessment, the emissions data and the IRIS reassessment that is in progress. I will be in RTP for another meeting, but expect to break away for this one (though I may not be able to do this for the full 2 hours).

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Calendar Entry

Subject

Ethylene Oxide Sterilization WG Mtg. - conf # 541-4486

Chair David Markwordt/RTP/USEPA/US

Date	Tuesday 01/04/2005
Time	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (2 hours)

Where	Conf. Rm. C400C/RTP-Bldg C@EPA
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Invitees	
Required (to)	Mark Morris/RTP/USEPA/US@EPA, Padmini Singh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Fegley/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas Gillis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Zofia Kosim/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Optional (cc)	

We will discuss the results of the Option Selection mtg. held on December 10 and the next steps.